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### NOTICE !!

It has long been the custom of business men to commence the new year with a new set of books.

We wish to announce that our stock of

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Is complete. We have both single and double entry ledgers, from 100 to 600 pages.

We also carry complete stock of

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All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best.... B. C. BERRY.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.  
PONTOTOC COUNTY. In County Court  
in the matter of the Estate of V. B.  
Sutton, deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and Creditors of V. B. Sutton, deceased:

You are hereby notified that R. O. Sutton has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of V. B. Sutton, deceased, to be granted to R. O. Sutton and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 11th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 31st day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.

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It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, artistic kind. That's the kind we do.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND TYPOGRAPHICAL ARTISTS

These represent our facilities for doing the kind of printing that will please you. The prices are right and prompt delivery the invariable rule at this office.



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The Victor is  
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Caruso, Enrico, Scotti, Melba, Plancon, Sembrich, Campanini, Schuman, Heink and many other great artists will make RECORDS for us but the VICTOR. They feel that only the VICTOR can do them justice. Is this not convincing proof? We can sell you a VICTOR for \$10.00, \$17.00, \$22.00, \$40.00 or \$50.00. The VICTOR Record is the best. Come in and see for yourself.

**Gwin, May & Co.,**  
The Ada Druggists

### OPINION OF RIDGELY FIRST COURT TERM

ATTITUDE OF CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY BRINGS SMALL COMMENT IN OKLAHOMA.

MAY THE CRIMINAL DOCKET OF PONTOTOC GROW LESS YEAR BY YEAR.

### THINK LITTLE OF STATEMENT

Governor Haskell Says It Will Have Small Weight Against Fact of Guaranteeing Bank Deposits.

### NUMBER OF MURDER CASES

Setting of Criminal Docket of Cases To Be Tried By a Court of the People's Selection.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 1.—The opposition of Controller Ridgely to National banks in Oklahoma securing benefits of the Oklahoma guarantee deposits law, as reported in the News of yesterday, was read with interest here but called forth little comment. Governor Haskell, when told of the controller's attitude, said:

"It is very apparent that Mr. Ridgely is disposed to knock, but how much weight will his statement have against the legend across a bank's window: 'The State of Oklahoma guarantees the Deposits of this Bank.'"

State officials do not appreciate the controller's reference to the ability of wildcat banks to thrive under the state's proposed system. The governor was in Shawnee last night. At a banquet, one feature of his toast was the new banking law passed by the legislature, in which he told of the proposed plan of inspection which would further safeguard deposits and alone insure legitimate business dealings. It is believed that the state will deposit no money in banks where there is no insurance, which means that the State's money will only go to banks operating under state's charters.

When asked of this feature, Gov. Haskell, who is a member of the state banking board, said:

"The board has taken no action on the subject, but it is possible that the state can not afford to deposit its funds in banks which are not insured under the state law. This is true not only because all other depositors are insured, but because of a greater degree of safety guaranteed by better examinations and regulations, which will make wildcat banking under the state law an impossibility."

The state banking Commissioner has requests from a number of National banks for documents by which to change their incorporation, and many others have signified their intention to do so, providing they would not be allowed to accept insurance under federal regulation. Controller Ridgely is quoted as against guarantee legislation by Congress.

### FOR ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS

New Idea Launched in Washington by Representative Ferris.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 1.—A new idea has been launched in Washington by Representative Scott Ferris of the Fifth congressional District of Oklahoma. It is that postmasters should be elected by the people. He is framing a bill that will provide that both members of the United States supreme court and postmasters shall be chosen by popular vote. He has another novel idea that is also being framed into a bill. It is that the government should establish and maintain a fund similar to the reclamation fund for constructing and improving public highways. Two other measures of his provide for the prohibition of bucket shops and gambling in agricultural products and the removal of Indian restrictions in Indian Territory.

### JOURNAL OF CONVENTION.

Murray Announces Copies May Be Ordered Through Himself.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—William H. Murray, speaker of the house of representatives, who was also president of the constitutional convention, has many requests from citizens for copies of the official journal of the convention, and announced today that they may be obtained in full sheep binding for \$1.25 and board for \$1.10. The convention only ordered 2,000 copies of the journal to be distributed among the libraries and public offices. The prices named are from the printer, but Mr. Murray states remittances may be forwarded to him at Guthrie and he will have the book forwarded. Orders must be sent by January 15.

For more information, inquire at the First National Bank, 100 South Main Street, or at the Crescent Drug Store, F. C. Sims, Prop.

Setting of the criminal docket at the January term, 1908, of the district court of Pontotoc County at Ada, Ok., Thursday, Jan. 16—

1 State vs. Harrison Porter, murder  
292 State vs. Burney Carney, murder  
222 State vs. Kirk Stovall, assault to kill  
326 State vs. R. B. Wright, murder  
344 State vs. Frank Colbert, larceny  
433 State vs. Sam Sparks, false pretense  
448 State vs. A. H. Laughlin, larceny  
532 State vs. Jasper Hendrix, false pretense

Friday, Jan. 17—

526 State vs. Boone Hays, carnal knowledge  
559 State vs. Lee Strickland, murder  
561 State vs. Jim Howard, larceny  
573 State vs. Walter Coyland, assault to kill  
603 State vs. Blake Allen, assault to kill  
604 State vs. John Haley, assault to kill  
605 State vs. Oscar Haley, assault to kill  
State vs. J. E. Guier, et al., conspiracy

Saturday, Jan. 18—

639 State vs. William Amberg, carnal knowledge  
641 State vs. J. E. Guier, embezzlement  
642 Same vs. Same, bigamy  
645 State vs. E. O. Chestnut, assault to kill  
646 State vs. Geo. Buchanan, assault to kill  
647 State vs. Dick Stebbins, assault to kill  
648 State vs. Robert and Cora Lane, assault to kill

Monday, Jan. 29—

651 State vs. Calvin Adkins, assault to kill  
655 State vs. Sam Flater, larceny  
652 State vs. Noah Collins, larceny  
672 State vs. Sam C. Melville, murder  
686 State vs. Robt. Smith, seduction  
688 State vs. Tom Birdwell, assault to kill  
689 Same vs. Same

690 State vs. Bunyan Hennegarn, assault to kill  
694 State vs. Jeff Perry, murder

Tuesday, Jan. 21—

715 State vs. E. G. Gregory, embezzlement  
716 State vs. George Alfred, carnal knowledge

721 State vs. G. E. Pyatt, criminal abortion

722 State vs. George Hill, removing mortgaged property

723 State vs. Will Benight, removing mortgaged property

725 State vs. Henry Wolf, larceny

726 State vs. Bud McClure, larceny

701 State vs. Gid Breco, murder

Wednesday, Jan. 22—

792 State vs. Tom Birdwell and Blake Allen, murder

857 State vs. J. N. Rose, assault to kill

861 State vs. O. C. Walker, Jim Borch, R. G. Jess and Will Allen, larceny and receiving

Thursday, Jan. 23—

880 State vs. Ord Rich, assault to rob

881 State vs. Ord Rich, assault to kill

882 State vs. William Emerson, robbery

883 State vs. William Emerson, assault to kill

### WEAVER WILL MAKE RACE.

Pauls Valley Man to Run Against Perris of Lawton for Congress.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 1.—Claude Weaver of Pauls Valley will soon announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congress from the Fifth district against Scott Perris of Lawton, the present incumbent. Weaver and Perris were candidates before the Hotchkiss convention last summer. Weaver carried in contest before the state election board, when Perris was declared the winner. The nomination this year will be decided at the primary, probably to be held on January 26 or 27.

For more information, inquire at the First National Bank, 100 South Main Street, or at the Crescent Drug Store, F. C. Sims, Prop.

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er is from Gainesville, Tex., and was educated at the State University at Austin.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

### Whiskey Seized in Oklahoma.

Ryan, Ok., Dec. 30.—The biggest haul of whiskey that has been made in Oklahoma since statehood was made in Waurika on Saturday night, when a whole car load, consisting of 154 cases, or nearly 500 gallons, was made by Sheriff Treadwell, County Attorney Hamilton and Judge Bond.

The sheriff has been apprised that a car load assigned to a party in Waurika had arrived and was being unloaded. He proceeded to the place at once and seized the stuff and brought it to his office in Ryan. Unless some law is made soon instructing him what to do with this stuff quarters will be provided to accommodate it as this is the third haul in two weeks.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Crescent Drug Store F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Kennedy's Laxative, Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Crescent Drug Store F. Z. Holley, Prop.

FOR SALE. One double Bellring Alley, for sale cheap, part cash, balance to suit purchaser. Call on R. W. Fleming, Ada, Okla.

We say good in connection with our Hot Soda is a way to emphasize Good. It's the goodness we want to talk about. Anybody serve hot soda but anybody can't

serve it quite so good as we do.

You will believe that once you have a Hot Soda at

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### SHADE TREES.

The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting.

Call on our writer CHARLES RAY, East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

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Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Snow Furgason left this morning for Texas.

Mrs. C. L. Roarer is spending the day with friends at Holdenville.

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

H. Swartz of Oklahoma City is here today.

Jones! He pays the freight. Delivers all drugs and prescriptions. Phone 10.

T. J. Palmer made a business trip to Stonewall today.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin-Mays & Co. 2nd

Hon. W. R. Blakemore of Ardmore is an Ada visitor today.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Leo Bird returned to his home at Ardmore this morning.

Will deliver prescriptions and medicines. J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Rev. T. L. Rippey and family went to Tupelo this morning for a short visit.

Jessie Joe and Rush Pitt returned to their home at Van Alstyne, Tex., this morning after several days visit with relatives.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

Herman Katz and two children came in this morning from San Antonio, Tex., to attend the Garber-Katz wedding.

Christmas goods, also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

Capt. Mills left this morning for a several days vacation at Jonesboro, Ark., and other points.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Miles Grigsby returned this morning from a several days visit at Dallas and Italy, Tex.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla. 3rd

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co. 8th

Mrs. M. J. Phillips of New Orleans came in Wednesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Reed.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

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THE BEST  
\$3.50  
SHOES  
ON EARTH**

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## Information About School Trustees.

I have been asked several times if the newly elected trustees will assume control of the federal public schools after their election. In reply, I would say, that the present trustees continue their duties with regard to government schools until their close the last of April. The trustees who are to be elected on January 4th, will have nothing to do with the present government schools. But their duties as district officers will pertain to the management of school affairs under the control of the state. In the event that the trustees of government schools are elected, their duties relative to the government school and as district officer need not conflict.

T. F. PIERCE.

## At the Court House.

Marriage license were issued to Jim Neal and Maggie Wheeler, Konawa; Chas. Reeves and Rosie Coke, Ada; C. J. Stephens Bebe and Nannie Myers, Ada.

The Starritt trial has now consumed two days and is not yet concluded by half. It was postponed today until Friday morning. There have been twenty-nine witnesses summoned and hardly half have been examined.

Justice Brown is hearing a case of Thompson & Newton vs. the Frisco railroad.

Geo. Culver returned today from the Bebee country where he has been summoning witnesses in the Starritt case.

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.  
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bbery at Konawa.

Nightwatchman Prevents Rob.

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C. B. Hyde, president of the Konawa National Bank phoned

local officers today that three men attempted to rob the Konawa bank last night about 1:30.

One of the men had gained an entrance in the side door, and two others were near when the watchman discovered them.

They were ordered to halt whereupon an effort was made to escape. The watchman opened fire and when he had emptied his gun one of the outlaws had fallen to the sidewalk. Before the capture could be made, however, all made their escape.

It is reported that they made their way toward the river as was evident by the trail of blood from the wounded man. The local offices are on the watch out for the robbers.

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P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO.

We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill.

J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Judges Albert Rennie and J. W. Hocker, of Paul Valley, and Purcell, respectively are transacting legal business at the county seat.

H. O. Palmer went to Stonewall this morning.

WANTED—Manager for branch office. We wish to locate here in Ada, Ok.

Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

The night came on, the good wife smiled

To herself as she softly said,

"Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright,

We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."

G. M. RAMSEY.

Miss Gertrude Case returned to her home at Corsicana, Tex., this morning.

Mr. E. T. Summers, the well known Oklahoma representative of Hibbard, Cartlett, Spencer & Co., of Chicago, is looking after the firm's business in Ada. The News' regard for Mr. Summers is based on more than the fact that he is always a genial, courteous gentleman where ever met. It is remembered that during the tense period of the statehood fight that it was he who put it up to the president of his company, who is the leading political factor in Uncle Joe Cannon's district, that Speaker Cannon must come across and get right on the statehood proposition, or else some of his more important constituency were going to suffer at the hands of the retail trade in Oklahoma. The result of Mr. Summers' letter and the consequent action of the Chicago capitalist and politician secured quick results. While Uncle Joe is a great joker, he recognizes a straight business proposition and when the demand came that he change his attitude from one of his constituency, who controlled many thousand votes, the fox got right pretty quick.

Now, gentlemen, I am going to discuss briefly this evening three types of optimists—for there are three types and I hope and believe that every member of this club and their friends here this evening belong to the third type, though it is no disparagement to belong to either.

First, there is the optimist, who, by reason of inherited, or easily acquired wealth, happy environment of friends and circumstances, about and above whose path of life the flower of sunshine and happiness bloom perennially could be nothing less than an optimist. Of this type of optimist little need be said in passing except that he is welcome and useful.

The second is the type of optimist more frequently seen than the first, for the elements that constitute my first optimist are rare, and seldom found uncombined with some corrod-

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## THE LADIES HONOR THE 25,000 CLUB

GENTLEMEN OF THE CLUB DRESS ED IN THEIR GLAD RAGS ARE PROUD HOSTS AT RECEP TION YESTERDAY.

## SMOKER AT NIGHT, A HUMMING OCCASION

Ada's Principle Town Builders Have Genuine Love Feast—Galbraith ToastMaster—Many Responses.

Wednesday was the most notable New Year ever in Ada. The day and evening transpirations evidenced that our people are beginning the New Year more hopeful and optimistic than ever before.

The ladies liberally responded to invitations to reception at Club and from three to five p. m. they came in twos, fours and bunches, well gowned, happy mannered, showing utmost appreciation of entertainment and Club environment.

At night the large number of the Club membership gathered, all fraternal, sympathetic, and appearing earnestly regardful of the social bonds and mutual business interests which obtains in the building of a city. This smoker was a genuine love feast.

Col. E. H. Lucas, Club president, introduced Judge Galbraith as the master of ceremonies. Very appropriately Mr. Galbraith introduced the several who responded with short addresses, all pertinent and timely. The Hon. W. C. Duncan, talked from the subject of "What Ada Has Accomplished" speaking in that earnest capable manner characteristic of him, made those references which went to the hearts of the audience. Following Mr. Duncan Dr. F. Z. Holley, Ollie Weaver, Col. Lucas, Dr. Liggin, Tom Hope and others made talks. When Mr. Hope responded, he began by a show of some timidity, stating that he considered himself a pretty lively talker when engaged in a conversation of no consequence with no one in particular but that he was a howling failure when it came to addressing several on "something."

Following some laughable references to the proposition of the subject of "optimism" lately with the bankers; Mr. Hope, claimed permission to read a little paper he had prepared on his subject. When he had concluded, on account of the author, the occasion, and the heart to heart message in the contents, much appreciation was expressed and it was moved by the chairman and unanimously carried over the protest of Mr. Hope that the Evening News be requested to publish the article in full.

The News takes pleasure in giving to its readers this cheering sparkle of the evening gathering.

The Optimist-Optimism.

It seems to me that this might have been a difficult subject to get much out of a few weeks ago but there having been a general improvement in the affairs of the country since that time it is not quite so hard to exhibit a little stock of optimism at this time.

I've got it in big chunks, myself, although I am ready to confess that my reserve in that commodity was rather below the legal requirement along in November. However, it is far above the legal requirement at this time and if the finances of the country continue to improve I hope to have it up to the social requirement, in a short time. In fact such is the scope of my optimism that I go so far as to hope that I may soon see the time when our erstwhile bank depositors will regain sufficient confidence in our banks to lead them to some other transactions with us other than changing a bill or getting a pension check cashed.

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responsible product of nature, whose sense of gravity and seriousness is obscured by an overweening disposition to mirth and levity. Of this type we can only say God bless and prosper him, for he disseminates much sunshine and happiness along his way in life, but his optimism is the result of spontaneity and not of patient determined acquisition.

We may love this type and we may esteem the first, but I now come to the type of optimist that calls for our highest encomiums and praise, the optimist who, not favored as the first nor endowed as the second, fighting often against adversaries, and fully alive to the serious, and often tragic vicissitudes of life, pursues his way among his fellow men with ever a kindly greeting and words of hope and cheer for those about whom the clouds of grief and misfortune are hovering.

I honor from the bottom of my heart the brave, patient soul that faces a life of hardships, disappointments and trials without a moment lost in murmurings, or impotent exertion of fate, the man who, though burdened with the weight of many cares, fighting with unfaltering determination the relentless enemies that assail his business endeavor, and sometimes, even, his fair standing among his fellowmen, yet finds the time in his daily battles with the world to cast aside his own mantle of trouble and speak in the ear of some unfortunate fellow mortal words of hope and love and confidence that instill into the wavering heart that drinks his words, the magic inspiration of the optimist. This, in my mind, is the highest type of the optimist as well as the highest type of manhood.

Without this type of optimist, shadows would rest perpetually where sunshine often is, and the faint hearts that day after day unconsciously receive from this sturdy and indomitable type the inspiration that holds them up to the line of battle would falter, and sink into the weariness of despair that is nigh unto the death.

I would write as the epitaph of the optimist "He hoped and fought where others despaired" may his numbers increase and may his rest be the rest of the righteous, as it must be for I believe upon earth he is the delight of angels and the approved of immortal Jehovah.

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MR. EDWARD M. BURTT.

### I Recommend Pe-ru-na.

**M**MR. EDWARD M. BURTT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

### Catarrh of Head, Nose, Throat.

Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes:

"I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Peruna in my family. My son, aged seven, who had catarrh of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Peruna, and I had catarrh of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Peruna cured me."

**P**e-ru-na Tablets.—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna.

**A**sk Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

### SOMETHING OF A CYNIC.

**P**apa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed.

"By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story."

A boy looked up from his book one night.

"Father," he said, "what is a mirage?"

The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

### Mean Revenge.

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smiled upon by fortune, he achieved success and prosperity as a popular dentist, and soon found means to revenge his former landlady's slight. The method he adopted was simple but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steel-pointed boarding house teeth a specialty!"

### BOTH GAINED

**M**an and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too."

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

## Ada Evening News

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### A Chance for Young Men.

There seems to be a new profession open to young men of education in the consular service. Those who desire to enter it are now obliged to take a civil service examination and, therefore, there is an opportunity for students leaving college to obtain permanent places at a moderately paying salary at the outset of their careers as bread winners. Indeed, as far as pecuniary remuneration is concerned, they would be better off than if they started as lawyers, doctors or ministers, who frequently have a hard struggle to support themselves before they are well established, and sometimes have to rely on relatives or friends to help them out of financial difficulties. The department of state seems to have recognized this to a certain extent, for it has sent to some of the higher educational institutions a circular saying that it is anxious to obtain the services of recent graduates from college, and it asks for encouragement and assistance in this laudable endeavor to improve the diplomatic corps. It can offer at the beginning an annual salary of about \$1,800. This is not a princely recompense, but many respectable and intelligent men are supporting families on \$600 a year less, and are glad to get that amount even in these times of so-called national prosperity. We are told that the professions are over-crowded, but the consular service is not likely to be so for some time to come, now that appointments and promotions in it are not dependent on political favor and influence. To be sure, remarks the Boston Budget, it is not inviting to the man who wants to marry and settle down in one place for his life, but on the other hand, it offers a chance to ambitious youth to enlarge their minds by becoming acquainted with foreign parts of the world, for the adage says that the home-keeping young have ever homely wits.

When a man deserts from the United States army the stigma sticks. And so it should. A soldier who some time ago took "French leave" now wants to re-enlist in the army and redeem himself. But he is down on the official records as a deserter, and while that inscription stands he cannot be accepted as a recruit. He has applied to the war department to have the record expunged, but the request has been denied, it being the irrevocable decision of the department to make no change in the records when they are in accord with the proved facts. So the man will go through life branded as a deserter and debarred from the military service of his country, even though he desires to make good for past misconduct. He should have thought of all that, says the Troy Times, before he ran away.

Of all the enterprising things done in Chicago none surpasses the recent act of a widower with four young children to look after. He needed a wife and they needed a mother, so the man wooed the unmarried women of his neighborhood, but found none willing to assume so many domestic cares at once. Therefore he placed a placard in his window one day, bearing the inscription, "A widower, living within, wants a wife. Ladies, if you want a husband, inquire within at once," and remained at home to meet his callers. The interesting part of the story is that the callers came, and the man is likely to find what his children need, if indeed he has not already found a new wife.

Here is a variant on the did-not-know-it-was-loaded item, but having the same old tragic ending. This time it was a woman in Richmond, Va., who playfully pointed a pistol and asked her sister for another help of salad at the table at which both were seated. Then the supposed-to-be harmless weapon was discharged and the missile it contained inflicted what is likely to be fatal injury on the sister. The one safe way to handle any pistol is not to point it at a person. The young Richmond woman who caused the trouble will have the rest of her life to reflect upon that truth.

When an intelligent man cannot answer an honest question in a court of law without "incriminating" himself, his confession to that effect may keep him out of jail for contempt, but it ought not to keep him out longer than is necessary to properly convict him of the criminal conduct he pleads in his own behalf.

If some fellow asks you for money for a meal, be sure to give him your card along with the quarter. Remember that New York man who nine years ago bought a meal for a beggar, and who has just received from the beggar a \$1,000 bill.

It is estimated that the people in this country spend \$2,000,000 a year keeping their shoes polished. Just for sake of comment, think of the number of shines of another kind that could buy!

### NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

#### No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well and sleep well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Horrible.

"So your father has failed, eh? I suppose he will have some money left?"

"No, everything is gone; I have have nothing left but my beauty."

"Gee! I didn't think it was that bad!"—Houston Post.

### ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

**W**orst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

### A Kind Word for Charley.

"I suppose," said the caller, "that your husband expects to win a great deal of money at the races."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I don't think that for the next week or two anybody will be able to accuse Charley of hoarding his money."

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by infection of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfected hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is present, and unless inflammation can be taken out at the tube's resource, the condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will send you a sample of our Deafness Remedy by catarrh which cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Woman of Economic Strain.

Of small economies the following will be difficult to beat for smallness. A laboringman who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces—in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

### This Is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

### Couldn't Divide the Cook.

Sergeant—How are your master and mistress getting on now? Have they finally separated?

Cook—No; each one wanted me to go with them, and as that couldn't be managed, they agreed to live together again.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Pat H. Fletcher*.  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Without labor there is no arriving at rest, nor without fighting can the victory be reached. Be thou therefore always prepared for the fight, if thou wilt have the victory.—Thomas Kempis.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Some people never fool themselves more than when they think they are fooling others.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE". That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25¢.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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### Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD,  
Little Rock, Ark.

### Suspicion.

"What does old Symper use a cash register for? He's the only person in his place of business that handles a cent of the money."

"I know it, but old Symper won't trust even himself."

### Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes."

G. E. HUNTINGTON,  
Eufala, Ala.

### Reconciled to the Inevitable.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, doc," the patient groaned, "get out your whittling tools and go ahead with the operation."

### Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs and will cure you at once.

An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get away.

### DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 5c. a package.

If there were not so many different ways of laying more people would tell the truth.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

With old age comes the knowledge of lost opportunities.

### FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blister, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Thy sum of duty let two words contain—Be humble and be just.—Horace.

### DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY

A quick, sure and always ready cure for pain—price 15c. in collapsible tubes made of pure tin—at all druggists and dealers, or by mail on receipt of 15c. in postage stamps.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin.

The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Head-ache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you.

### HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS FATE.

Mr. Jerome Evidently Was Aware of His Wife's Culinary Ability.

Some weeks ago the wife of Judge Blank, of Pacific avenue, lost her cook, and since she had no other resource she rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not enjoyed since those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight was so great that by way of appreciative acknowledgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was developed in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Jerry?" she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe veils."—San Francisco Argonaut.